

REMARKSRestriction Requirement

Claims 1-68 were pending in this application. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 15, 16, 24, and 26), without traverse, for further examination in the present application.

Applicants expressly reserve their right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have newly added claims 69-104, which are directed to isolated cells or tissues. Support for these newly-added claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, and thus do not introduce any new matter.

For example, claims 69-71 find support in original claims 1, 22, and 27, respectively. Claims 72-77 find support, for example, in original claim 29. Claim 78 finds support, for example, in original claim 1 and 8. Claims 79-81 find support, for example, in original claims 2-4, respectively. Claims 82 and 83 finds support, for example, in original claims 7, 14, and 17-20. Claim 84 finds support, for example, in original claim 25. Claims 85 and 86 finds support, for example, in original claims 1 and 8, respectively. Claims 87 and 88 find

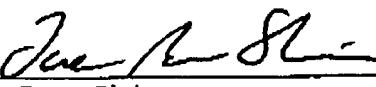
support, for example, in original claim 11. Claims 88-90 find support, for example, in original claims 13 and 16. Claims 91 and 104 find support, for example, in original claims 1, 3, and 8. Claims 92 and 93 find support, for example, in original claims 2 and 4, respectively. Claims 94 and 95 finds support, for example, in original claims 7, 14, and 17-20. Claim 96 finds support, for example, in original claim 25. Claims 97 and 98 finds support, for example, in original claims 1 and 8, respectively. Claims 99 and 100 find support, for example, in original claim 11. Claims 101-103 find support, for example, in original claims 13 and 16.

Applicants respectfully request their entry.

Conclusion

An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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